

ONTARIO IS A
BIG MINE YETManager Rood Explains Why the
Force Was Reduced.

REDUCTION WORKS TO GO UP

MINE PRACTICALLY VIRGIN BE-
LOW 1,000 LEVEL.

The following statement was yesterday made by General Manager C. L. Rood concerning the reduction of the force at the Ontario mine:

"The Ontario mine force has been reduced by over one-half, but there is no intention of discontinuing operations. In 1901 we thought the price of silver had reached a low point at which would permit a reasonable profit from mining our ores and selling them to the smelter under the contract. The annual report, published for that year, showed a net profit of about 12 cents per ounce of silver on the ore mined. Yet the present situation is 10 cents lower than our average sale price for 1901. It has been considered advisable, therefore, to discontinue the extraction of ores until existing conditions are bettered. There is a large tonnage yet to be taken out below the 1,500 level, and no ore has been extracted below it, except in the drifts and raises. Development of the mine between the 1,500 and 2,000 levels will be continued as rapidly as possible."

While the management has repeatedly declined to discuss the subject, it is no secret that the company contemplates the erection of some character of a plant to treat the ores of the mine before sending them to the smelter. There is every reason to believe that something will be decided upon during the next few months, or as soon as the characteristics of the ore on the 2,000-foot level have been determined, at the latest.

Two years ago, when the output of the mine was reduced to the smelter by R. C. Chambers, as stated by Mr. Rood, the price of silver was considerably higher than it is today, but even then Mr. Chambers contended that at no distant day the company would have to provide a means of dressing the ores if the company would make good money. That he would be necessary because on the lower levels of the mine the ledge was so large that an immense tonnage of second-grade ore would have to be moved in order to get at the marketable grades. From the 1,500 level down the Ontario is a virgin mine. In fact, it is little else from the 1,000-foot level, and the vein will probably average twice as thick as it did above the 1,000 level. When provision for either concentrating or reducing the ore to bullion on the ground has been made, it will have at least another twenty-five years of a money-making career ahead of it. The mine is believed to be worth more today than it ever was.

LEDGE OF LOW GRADE ORE.

Important Gold Discovery Near Carson City.

Within a few miles of Carson City, Nev., says the Appeal, has been discovered what promises to be one of the greatest low-grade propositions ever discovered in Nevada. It is located in Jumbo, and is owned by Messrs. Kent and Schussler, both well known in and practically residents of this city. Jumbo is located behind Mount Davidson, and is but a few miles over the hills back of Shaw's Springs, near this city.

At a depth of fifty feet the owners of the property have cut into a ledge of gold-bearing ore, over thirty feet in width, and carrying not less than \$5 per ton in the precious metal. The mine lies about 100 feet below the water pipe running to the Comstock, and so the power for all purposes is easily obtainable. Nothing on the surface indicated the ledge beneath, but it was found by the mining engineers that the Jumbo district was a part of the Comstock itself. The present gentlemen discovered it in quite a curious manner. It appears that there was a short hole on the property, which gave evidence of having been dug in the '80s. The present owners, while prospecting, ran across it, and curiosity to see what the other fellows were digging for led them to look at it. They found at the end a clay wall, which proved to be some ten or twelve feet thick, and after piercing this they came across the ledge.

After one knows a ledge is there it is comparatively easy to see its course, although it does not crop, for all the way up the hillside a streak the width of the ledge is practically barren of vegetation, due undoubtedly to the excess of mineral in the soil.

LELAND-MITCHELL MINES.

New Company Fast Getting the Ores Blocked Out.

Of the Arizona gold mines sold to a big company through M. J. Gilbert of this city, several months ago, the Mohave County Miner has this to say: "At the Leland-Mitchell mines of the Mohave Mining company a large force of men are employed in driving four tunnels in on the vein. The tunnels have reached a great depth and better ore is being exposed every day. The introduction of machine drills and other labor saving machinery will give the work on this property a new impetus and enable the superintendent to open out a great block of ground before the arrival of warm weather next spring. It is now estimated that there is enough ore in sight to keep the mill running for more than a year, while it will be several months yet before the mill can possibly be ready for work."

STRIKE IN BELL MARE.

Three Feet of High-grade Ore Unexpectedly Opened.
(Lovecock Tribune.)

President O. W. Schweitzer of the Nevada Bell Consolidated Mining and Smelting company came in the first of the week from Cottonwood and reports an important strike in the Bell Mare tunnel. He brought in some of the ore showing heavy pyrites of copper. This strike is important from the fact that it was not expected and there was no showing on the surface.

This discovery was made in doing the annual assessment work and the tunnel had advanced but three feet when it cut a three-foot ledge of high-grade ore. The tunnel was in 400 feet when work was shut down last spring. It was expected that it would cut a large vein in 100 feet more, which crops on the surface. But the new find was unexpected.

"The tunnel is being run on the line of the Virgin & Lulu and will be 1,500 feet long when it is finished. It is run to develop the consolidated group of twenty-four claims.

work. His new smelter in Denver is making a success and he will pay that city a visit and then come on out to Nevada.

UTAH CON. DIVIDEND.

Shareholders Will Have Their Checks Mailed on the 10th.

Regarding the Utah Consolidated company's dividend, the Boston News Bureau says:

"The International Trust company is advised by Urban H. Broughton, president of the Highland Boy Gold Mining company, that the directors of the Utah Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., of London, have declared a dividend of 7 shillings per share, payable on Jan. 15, 1903. Transfer books will be closed on Jan. 12 to Jan. 15, both dates inclusive.

"In accordance therewith the International Trust company will pay to the holders of its trustees' receipts such dividends of \$1.70 per share to holders of record at the close of business Jan. 10. Its transfer books will be closed at 12 m. Jan. 10, and opened at 10 a. m. Jan. 11. Checks for the dividend will be mailed Jan. 15, the date on which said dividend is payable."

Mining Notes.

W. K. Morlock came up from Kimberley yesterday.

The Sacramento company mailed its dividend checks, amounting to \$5,000, yesterday.

Walter G. Filer returned from a trip to Boise yesterday, where he has been on business with the Twin Falls Land & Water company.

Fred Mitchell came in from Nevada yesterday on private mining business. He has been managing operations at the Iron Mine property near Austin for the past year.

The Tonopah Bonanza says the boiler and engine at the Halifax company's property are ready to start up, and that the sinking of the mine to the 1,000-foot level will be resumed at once.

Donahue Miner: It is stated on excellent authority that within three or four weeks a party of Southern men, high in rank of the Southern Pacific, will visit Tonopah, and their report will depend the construction of the branch road from Carson to Colorado.

Reno Journal: Superintendent Crane of the Weideman mine has tendered his resignation to take effect Jan. 1, 1903. He will take the position of general manager of the Honey Comb Mining company of California immediately after his resignation has been accepted. It is not known at present just who will succeed Mr. Crane. He had charge of the mine nearly ever since it was discovered, and has seen it grow from a prospect to a producer of more than ordinary merit.

Nevada Silver State: White Rock is coming to the front very rapidly. James Grant, a prominent dilettante, is in from that camp. He reports that the Edgemont company is employing forty men and working its twenty-five miles full capacity. There are thirty men employed in the Curious mine and ten in the Riddle mine, both of which are a few miles from the White Rock placer beds. As soon as there is sufficient capital, a large number of miners will be employed.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000, including 100 Texans. Steady. Good to prime steers, 5.00@6.50; poor to medium, 2.00@4.00; cows and feeders, 2.00@4.00; calves, 1.50@2.50; hogs, 2.00@3.00; pigs, 2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 14,000; 100 lbs. higher. Mixed to choice, 6.50@7.50; good to choice, 6.00@6.50; rough heavy, 5.25@6.25; light, 5.50@6.50; bulk of sales, 6.00@6.50. Sheep—Receipts 4,000; tomorrow, 4,000; left over, 4,000; 100 lbs. higher. Mixed to choice, 4.50@5.50; good to choice, 4.00@4.50; rough heavy, 3.50@4.50; light, 3.50@4.50; bulk of sales, 4.00@4.50.

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 1,500, including 100 Texans. Strong to higher. Native steers, 3.00@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, 3.00@4.00; Texas cows, 2.00@3.00; native cows and feeders, 2.00@3.00; calves, 1.50@2.50; hogs, 2.00@3.00; pigs, 2.00@3.00.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 800. Strong to higher. Native steers, 3.50@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, 3.50@4.50; Texas cows, 2.00@3.00; native cows and feeders, 2.00@3.00; calves, 1.50@2.50; hogs, 2.00@3.00; pigs, 2.00@3.00.

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COLORADO MINERAL OUTPUT

Falling Off in Production of the Precious Metals.

Denver, Jan. 1.—The total production of precious metals in Colorado in 1902 is estimated by the News at \$44,571,464, a drop of \$2,767,700 from the mint total for 1901, due principally to the decreased value of silver. The gold output is estimated at 1,422,504 ounces; silver, 16,002,871 ounces; lead, 70,787 tons; copper, 9,730,223 pounds; uranium concentrates, 108,460 tons. The Republican's estimate of the total production is \$43,929,774.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Jan. 1.—The Cripple Creek Times estimates the gold production of this district, six miles square, in 1902, at \$24,508,311.

SIGNS BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Judge C. D. Clark today signed the bill of exceptions in the Harvey Logan case and forwarded them to Knoxville, where Logan is in jail. This carries the appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati.

THE HAIR BRUSH.

Breeds Dandruff, Which Causes Falling Hair and Finally Baldness.

Prof. Una, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says that dandruff is as contagious as any other malevolent disease, and is one common source of the spread of dandruff is the use of the same hair brush by different persons. The way to avoid catching dandruff or any other disease from another's brush is to insist on the use of Newcomb's hair brush. It not only kills the dandruff germ, but it is also an anti-septic which will prevent the catching of any disease whatever through contagion of another's brush. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

GOOD MUFFINS.

Two cups of Shannon & Mott company's Falcon Self-Rising Pancake Flour, one cup milk, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, two eggs; mix the ingredients thoroughly before adding the pancake flour. If richer muffins are wanted, add more eggs. Use no salt, yeast or baking powder. Falcon Self-Rising Pancake Flour is a mixed flour of the best portion of wheat, corn and rye. The flour is self-rising. Sold by the best grocers.

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DAY OBSERVED
IN OLD EUROPEReception Held by President
Loubet of France.

AMBASSADORS IN EVIDENCE

KAISER EXCHANGED GREET-
INGS WITH DIPLOMATS.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The New Year's reception at the Elysee palace was attended by the foreign diplomats, government officials and members of the chamber of deputies. The diplomats were presented to President Loubet by the doyen of the corps, Mgr. Rinaldini.

The apostolic nuncio, who made a speech in which he conveyed the good wishes of the foreign representatives to the first magistrate of the republic. He referred to the sympathy which the entire world entertained for France, saying this sympathy had been particularly exercised in the condolences concerning the Martiniere disaster.

In his reply President Loubet said he commended the new year with New feeling of human brotherhood which this disaster had evoked. The president afterwards talked for some time with the different foreign representatives.

During the day congratulatory messages were exchanged between the minister of Russia and France.

Practically the entire American contingent in Paris attended the New Year's reception of Ambassador Porter. A number of visiting Americans, representing almost every state in the Union, were present, and many Parisians of social prominence were among the throng which filled the salons of the embassy. The rooms were handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums and greens, and an orchestra played throughout the afternoon. Earlier in the day Ambassador Porter, accompanied by the entire embassy, attended President Loubet's reception to the diplomatic corps.

NEW YEAR IN BERLIN.

Emperor William Receives Congratulations of Envoys.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—There were the usual New Year's observances at the palace today. After divine service Emperor William received the New Year congratulations of the princes, ministers, foreign representatives, knights of the Black Eagle and others. His majesty subsequently visited the arsenal and greeted the officers of the carillon. Emperor William received the New Year congratulations of the foreign ambassadors, and said to Ambassador Tower that in selecting the commission to present the statue of Frederick the Great to the United States he intended to include in it descendants of German officers who had fought under Washington. His majesty remarked that the placing of the statue in the new war college was a happy suggestion, especially as he understood that the statues of other famous commanders who belonged to the world and to all time would also be erected there.

It having been mentioned to the emperor by a member of the court that Ambassador Tower would go to Washington at the time of the presentation of the statue to assist in receiving the German commission, his majesty said today that the ambassador's presence upon the occasion would be a compliment to Germany and that he hoped Mr. Tower would be there. Emperor William inquired as to President Roosevelt's health and sent his congratulations to the president and the people of the United States.

After his majesty, attended by Chancellor von Buelow, had spoken to each ambassador in turn, the emperor and the chancellor withdrew. Then the empress, accompanied by the court chamberlain and several ladies in waiting, entered the great marble salon of the castle, where the reception took place. Her majesty also received the good wishes of the foreign ambassadors and conversed a few minutes with each envoy.

Herr Uphues, the sculptor, has nearly finished his statue of Frederick the Great. The date when it will be agreeable to receive the statue is not known here, but it is assumed that it will be some time in the latter part of April.

AT COPENHAGEN.

Ministers Received by Aged King Christian.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 1.—King Christian received the diplomatic corps today. The members were presented by United States Minister Swenson, the doyen. The king, although 85 years of age, conveyed his good wishes to President Roosevelt, at a gala dinner was given tonight, at which the members of the royal family, the ministers and all the diplomatic representatives were present.

King Christian, although 85 years old, enjoys excellent health.

TANGLE IN COLORADO.

Republicans May Cause a Deadlock All Around.

Denver, Jan. 1.—The general assembly of Colorado will convene tomorrow on Wednesday, Jan. 7. The first business after organization is a joint session to canvass the votes on state officers to be inaugurated Jan. 13. After that is concluded the contest of the Republicans for the fifteen Democratic seats will be taken up by the house. Some of the Democratic senators have indicated their refusal to go into joint session with the house for state officers if it is assumed that the Arapahoe representatives will be unseated. This revolutionary movement may delay the inauguration and allow the present Democratic administration to hold over.

The first vote on United States senator will be taken Jan. 20. No caucus or caucus will be held by any party or faction until after the organization of the house is completed and the election is decided. The Wolcott and Anti-Wolcott Republicans will each caucus on speaker next Tuesday.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

Fort Lupton, Jan. 1.—The grain elevator of the Great Western Cereal company, with a capacity of 175,000 bushels, burned today, causing a loss of \$100,000, fully covered by insurance. The elevator contained 100,000 bushels of oats and 75,000 bushels of wheat. Several employees escaped with difficulty and succeeded in saving the real mill. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

MAPLE MINING COMPANY, Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Location of mines, Tropic mining district. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 7 of one-fifth (1/5) cent per share, levied on the 17th day of November, 1902, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No.	Cert.	Shares.	Am't.
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W. F. Meyer	97	1,000	82	00
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